

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**Please Choose Division**

Texas State Conference of the NAACP

vs.  
Greg Abbott

Case No.: 1:21-cv-01006 [Consolidated Case]

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Anthony P. Ashton, applicant herein, and moves this Court to grant admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas pro hac vice to represent Texas State Conference of the NAACP in this case, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm (or practices under the name of) NAACP Office of General Counsel with offices at:  
Mailing address: 4805 Mount Hope Drive  
City, State, Zip Code: Baltimore, MD 21215  
Telephone: 410-580-5777 Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Since 12/16/1997, Applicant has been and presently is a member of and in good standing with the Bar of the State of Maryland.  
Applicant's bar license number is 9712160021.
3. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission date:
<u>Commonwealth of Virginia</u>	<u>2010</u>
_____	_____
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4. Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed above, except as provided below (list any court named in the preceding paragraph before which Applicant is no longer admitted to practice):
5. I ☐ have ☒ have not previously applied to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this district court in Case[s]:  
  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Number: \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
6. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings while a member of the bar of any state or federal court, except as provided:
7. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):
8. Applicant has read and is familiar with the Local Rules of the Western District of Texas and will comply with the standards of practice set out therein.

9. Applicant will file an Application for Admission to Practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, if so requested; or Applicant has co-counsel in this case who is admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

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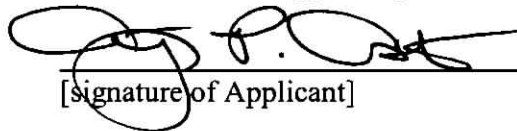
Should the Court grant applicant's motion, Applicant shall tender the amount of \$100.00 pro hac vice fee in compliance with Local Court Rule AT-l(f)(2) [checks made payable to: Clerk, U.S. District Court].

Wherefore, Applicant prays that this Court enter an order permitting the admission of Anthony P. Ashton to the Western District of Texas pro hac vice for this case only.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Ashton

[printed name of Applicant]

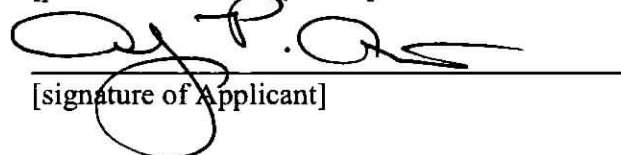
  
[signature of Applicant]

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of this motion upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

Anthony P. Ashton

[printed name of Applicant]

  
[signature of Applicant]